

Mary Ann King

(uxor Mary Ann Wells, Mary Ann Smith)

POLICE NUMBER 166 ¹	LITERACY read only
TRIAL DATE 19 October 1840	AGE ON EMBARKATION 21
TRIAL PLACE Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey), London	AGE ON ARRIVAL 22
OFFENCE stealing a handkerchief from the person	HEIGHT 4' 11½" or 4' 11¼"
SENTENCE 10 years	COMPLEXION fresh
GAOL REPORT often in Bridewell, poor, single	HEAD oval
STATEMENT 3 or 4 times for being ... ²	HAIR brown
SURGEON'S REPORT orderly	VISAGE short
ON THE TOWN no	FOREHEAD flat
MARITAL STATUS widow ³	EYEBROWS brown
CHILDREN 0	EYES hazel
FAMILY	NOSE short, thick
NATIVE PLACE Kerry, Ireland	MOUTH wide
TRADE ON EMBARKATION	CHIN small
TRADE ON ARRIVAL house servant	MARKS Sophia Gardner on left shoulder, James Lewis on right shoulder, M H and several dots left hand, 16 dots back of right hand

c1819

Born in County Kerry, Ireland.⁴

19 October 1840

Tried at the Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey), London, England indicted for larceny from the person in stealing on 25 September 1840 1 handkerchief value 6 pence, from the person of George Alexander Brimmer; found guilty; sentence 10 years transportation; aged 21.⁵

Statement of witness George Alexander Brimmer:

I am a printer. On the 25th of September, about half-past twelve o'clock, I was on Holborn-hill – the prisoner accosted me, and followed me – I refused her all I could – she asked me to accompany her down Field-lane, and attempted to pull me down there – I kept walking on, and told her to go away – I broke away from her – she still continued to walk by my side – directly after I missed my handkerchief, I accused her of it, and she denied having taken it, or knowing any thing about it – the policeman came up, and I gave her into custody – the inspector, at the station-house, said he would search her, and she then produced the handkerchief from her person.⁵

Statement of witness William Bowerman, City Police Constable No.249:

The prosecutor charged the prisoner with having taken his handkerchief, she denied it – she was taken to the station-house – the inspector said she should be searched, and sent for the female searcher, and then she produced the handkerchief.⁵

Statement of defendant Mary Ann King:

The prosecutor accosted me, and took me to a door-way, and I said, "Will you go to a house?" – he said he had but half-a-crown, and would get change, and give me 1s. – he gave me the handkerchief to hold till he gave me the shilling – as I was going along he saw the policeman, and gave me in charge for stealing it – I said I would not give it to him till he gave me 1s.⁵

¹ TAHO, CON40/1/6 p.243 No.166 [image 179] (Mary Ann King); TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.221 [image 114] (Mary Ann King); TAHO, CON32/1/5 pp.365–366 [images 185–186] (Mary Ann King); ML, CY 1282 p.150 (Mary Ann King); ML, CY 1197 p.151 (Mary Ann King); ML, CY 958 p.441 (Mary Ann King)

² This page of the conduct record is torn and this statement cannot be read.

³ Marital status given as single on Embarkation List (ML, CY 1197 p.151 (Mary Ann King)).

⁴ TAHO, CON19/1/1 p.221 [image 114] (Mary Ann King)

⁵ *Old Bailey Proceedings Online*, t18401019-2416 (Mary Ann King)

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5 April 1841	Departed Woolwich, England on the <i>Rajah</i> . ⁶
19 July 1841	Arrived at Hobart on the <i>Rajah</i> . ⁶
c24 July 1841	Upon arrival at Hobart, sent to Launceston for assignment. ⁷
14 September 1841	Charged with being drunk and disorderly in the service of Byron; sentence 10 days in solitary confinement at Launceston Female Factory.
21 September 1841	At Launceston Female Factory. ⁸
30 September 1841	Charged with being drunk and insolent in the service of Fisher; sentence 3 months hard labour in the Crime Class at Launceston Female Factory. ⁸
31 December 1841	Mustered at Launceston Female Factory. ⁹
5 March 1842	Charged with being drunk and disorderly; sentence 3 months hard labour in the Crime Class at Launceston Female Factory. ⁸
16 June 1842	Charged with disorderly conduct in the public street; in the service of Sturjakess; ¹⁰ sentence solitary confinement at Launceston Female Factory. ⁸
25 June 1842	Charged with being drunk; sentence 10 days in solitary confinement at Launceston Female Factory. ⁸
18 July 1842	Charged with being drunk in the service of Buttress; sentence 6 days in solitary confinement at Launceston Female Factory. ⁸
23 August 1842	Charged with being absent without leave; sentence 6 days in solitary confinement at Launceston Female Factory. ⁸
26 September 1842	Charged with insolence and disobedience of orders in the service of Hill; sentence solitary confinement at Launceston Female Factory. ⁸
28 ¹¹ October 1842	Charged at the Police Court, Evandale with insolence and disobedience of orders in the service of Mr Collins; plea guilty; sentence 1 month hard labour at Launceston Female Factory, and returned to Government. ¹²
24 April 1843	Returned to the service of the Crown to the Police Office, Evandale from the service of Daniel Pestate. ¹³
4 September 1843	Charged at the Police Court, Evandale with insolence in the service of Mr Soden; plea guilty; verdict guilty; sentence 14 days hard labour at Launceston Female Factory, then returned to Government. ⁸ Statement of witness Mr Soden: <i>On Saturday last I spoke to the prisoner for not having done her work which she out to have done when she in an insolent manner said Well indeed! I am sure what next I did not either strike or kick her she is constantly insolent whenever spoken to about any thing.</i> ¹⁴
13 October 1843	Charged with insolence and neglect of duty in the service of Soden; sentence hard labour at Launceston Female Factory, then returned to Government. ⁸
20 October 1843	Classified as a 2 nd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 21 February 1844. ¹⁵
7 February 1844	Charged with being out after hours from the service of Turner; sentence 10 days in solitary confinement at Launceston Female Factory. ⁸
9 July 1844	Charged with misconduct in the service of Price; sentence 1 month hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁸
16 July 1844	Application for permission to marry Henry Wells ¹⁶ (<i>Stakesby</i>) sent to the Secretary; approved. ¹⁷

⁶ AJCP, ADM 101/63 *Rajah*

⁷ ML, CY 1282 p.142 (Mary Ann King); ML, CY 1274 p.259 (Mary Ann King)

⁸ TAHO, CON40/1/6 p.243 No.166 [image 179] (Mary Ann King)

⁹ AJCP, HO 10/51 p.375 No.166 (Mary Ann King)

¹⁰ This name is difficult to decipher and may not be Sturjakess.

¹¹ Date given as 27 October on conduct record.

¹² TAHO, LC137/1/1 (Mary Ann King)

¹³ TAHO, LC137/1/1 (Mary Ann King)

¹⁴ TAHO, LC137/1/1 (Mary Ann King)

¹⁵ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 23 February 1844 p.246 (Mary Ann King)

17 July 1844	Notice given of approval for permission to marry Henry Wells (<i>Stakesby</i>); Mary in private service at Launceston; Henry a ticket-of-leave holder. ¹⁸
20 July 1844	At Launceston Female Factory. ⁸
31 July 1844	Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to William Hyde, Launceston. ¹⁹
21 August 1844	Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to Alexander Learmonth, Launceston. ²⁰
31 August 1844	Promoted from a 2 nd class to a 3 rd class probation pass-holder; gazetted 6 September. ²¹
9 September 1844	Married Henry Wells at St John's Anglican Church, Launceston; Mary Ann aged 22, prisoner, single, illiterate; Henry aged 28, single, holding a Ticket of Leave, illiterate; witnesses John Price (illiterate) and William Jones (clerk). ²²
1 November 1845	Ticket of Leave granted; gazetted 4 November. ²³
15 February 1846	Daughter Mary Wells born ²⁴ in the Horton district; mother Mary Ann King; informant father Henry Wells, labourer, illiterate, resident of Circular Head. ²⁵
30 July 1846	Charged with being drunk and making use of obscene language; sentence 3 months hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁸
December 1846	Resident with D Gibson in the Campbell Town district. ²⁶
20 January 1847	Charged with misconduct; admonished. ⁸
January 1847	Resident at Launceston, registered in the Campbell Town district. ²⁶
9 December 1847	Charged with being drunk and disorderly, and outrageous conduct in destroying a blanket, Government property; sentence of transportation extended 9 months, approved 6 months probation at Launceston Female Factory. ⁸
23 June 1848	Charged with an unknown offence; ²⁷ fined 5 shillings. ⁸
26 June 1848	Charged at the Police Court, Launceston with being out after hours; sentence 1 month hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ²⁸
	Newspaper report: <i>Mary Ann King ex Wells, out after hours – having had the honor of being introduced to the levee held by his worship last Friday, she was now ordered to a month's practice at the wash tub.</i> ²⁸
13 November 1848	Charged with being drunk; sentence 14 days hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁸
27 November 1848	Charged with being out after hours; sentence 1 month hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁸
5 February 1849	Charged with being out after hours; sentence 14 days hard labour at Launceston Female Factory. ⁸

¹⁶ There were two convicts named Henry Wells transported on the *Stakesby* in 1833. Henry Wells 1st was transported for 14 years, tried at London on 11 April 1833 for stealing from the person; single, house servant and groom, aged 19, native place Chertsey, Surrey; at Green Ponds in April 1844 (TAHO, CON31/1/46 p.239 No.1624 [image 242] (Henry Wells (1)), TAHO, CON32/1/4 p.470 No.1624 [image 236] (Henry Wells), TAHO, CON18/1/20 p.342 [image 181] (Henry Wells)). Henry Wells 2nd was transported for 7 years, extended 3 years, tried at New Sarum, Wiltshire on 9 April 1833 for stealing a great coat; single, aged 24, native place Mawlay, Kent, labourer, 5' 3"; Certificate of Freedom 1843 (TAHO, CON31/1/47 p.1 No.1637 [image 5] (Henry Wells (2)); TAHO, CON18/1/20 p.344 [image 182] (Henry Wells)). Mary Ann's husband is likely to be Henry Wells 1st, based on age.

¹⁷ TAHO, CON52/1/2 p.232 (Hy Wells & Ann Mary King)

¹⁸ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 19 July 1844 p.846; 26 July 1844 p.877; 2 August 1844 p.911 (Henry Wells & Mary Ann King)

¹⁹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 2 August 1844 p.915 (M A King)

²⁰ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 23 August 1844 p.1010 (M A King)

²¹ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 6 September 1844 p.1073 (Mary A King)

²² TAHO, RGD37/1/3 1844/985 Launceston (Henry Wells & Mary Ann King)

²³ *Hobart Town Gazette*, 4 November 1845 p.1386 (Mary Ann King)

²⁴ This child was noted as illegitimate on Mary Ann's conduct record.

²⁵ TAHO, RGD33/1/27 1846/455 Horton (Mary Wells)

²⁶ TAHO, POL47/1/4 (Mary Ann King)

²⁷ The offence cannot be read from the conduct record as the record is torn.

²⁸ *Cornwall Chronicle*, 28 June 1848 p.3 (Mary Ann King ex Wells)

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Mary Ann King

- 21 February 1849 Charged with insulting the passers by in a public place; fined 5 shillings.⁸
- 22 February 1849 Charged with using obscene language; sentence 1 month hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.⁸
- 26 March 1849 Charged with disturbing the peace; sentence 1 month hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.⁸
- 27 April 1849 Charged with being drunk; fined 5 shillings.⁸
- 9 May 1849 Charged with being out after hours; sentence 1 month hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.⁸
- 18 July 1849 Charged with being out after hours; sentence 14 days hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.⁸
- 4 August 1849 Charged with using obscene language; fined 5 shillings.⁸
- 20 August 1849 Charged with being absent from her authorised place of residence and found in bed with a man etc; sentence 3 months hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.²⁹
- Newspaper report:
Found in Bed. – Miss Mary Ann King, a young lady well known at the Police-office by her frequent attendance, was charged by Mr. Amos Langmaid with being found in bed, on his premises, on Saturday night last. It appeared, that complainant, in going to “see all right,” in the men’s dormitory, about 12 o’clock on Saturday night discovered, to his astonishment, Mary Ann in bed; who the gay Lothario was, that occupied it with her, Mr. Langmaid could not say, as the gent. had his arm over his countenance. Both appeared fast asleep. Complainant being determined that the heinous vice of breaking the seventh prohibition in the Decalogue should not be committed with impunity under his roof, immediately started off for a constable, thinking, on his return, to catch them “napping.” But it appeared the swain was “too wide awake,” for on Langmaid’s return, he was “minus.” Miss Mary Ann was taken into custody, and escorted to an apartment in the watch-house. On her introduction to the P.M., on Monday morning, she assured his worship that all she knew about the matter was, that she was too drunk to say how she got there. She begged hard for forgiveness, but was sentenced to three months’ imprisonment in the House of Correction and to be kept to hard labour.²⁹
- 10 November 1849 Charged with being drunk; sentence 1 month hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.⁸
- 19 November 1849 Charged with being drunk; sentence 1 month hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.⁸
- 13 December 1849 William Borodah paid £2 for the conveyance of Peter Cullen (*Elizabeth and Henry*) and Mary Ann King (*Rajah*) from Circular Head to Launceston.³⁰
- 2 January 1850 Charged with being drunk; fined 5 shillings.⁸
Charged with using obscene language; fined 5 shillings and 5 shillings costs.⁸
- 17 January 1850 Charged with using obscene language; fined 5 shillings.⁸
- 22 January 1850 Charged with insolence; sentence 2 months hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.⁸
- 9 March 1850 Charged with being drunk; fined 5 shillings.⁸
- 25 March 1850 Charged with being out after hours and disturbing the peace; sentence 1 month hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.⁸
- 19 April 1850 Charged with being drunk; fined 5 shillings.⁸
- 29 April 1850 Charged with making use of obscene language; sentence 14 days hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.⁸
- 31 May 1850 Charged at the Police Court, Launceston by Constable Hartnell with being drunk and disorderly; in the service of Cooper; sentence 3 months hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.³¹

²⁹ *Cornwall Chronicle*, 22 August 1849 p.808 (Miss Mary Ann King)

³⁰ TAHO, CON66/1/1, within the register for CON65/1/1 (Peter Cullen & Mary Ann King)

- 8 August 1850 Charged with being out after hours; sentence 14 days hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.⁸
- 16 September 1850 Charged with being drunk, out after hours and representing herself to be free; sentence 1 month hard labour at Launceston Female Factory.⁸
- 2 December 1850 Charged with being out after hours; sentence 2 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.⁸
- 8 April 1851 Charged with disturbing the peace; fined 5 shillings.⁸
- 19 July 1851 Free by servitude.⁸
- 7 April 1852 Certificate of Freedom issued; gazetted.³²
- c1852 **Married** or formed common-law relationship with Smith.³⁴
- 26 November 1852 Implicated in the murder of Constable Lawrence Donovan.³³
- Newspaper reports:
- A CONSTABLE MURDERED. – As constable Donovan was taking a drunken female absconder so[sic] the watch-house this morning, between seven and eight o'clock, he was surrounded by some of the mob at Goulbourne-street, who endeavoured to rescue the prisoner. Donovan resolutely retained her in custody until struck down by a blow on the left temple, which caused instant death. A woman is in custody on suspicion of being implicated in the murder. Donovan was a married man.*³³
- MURDER OF A CONSTABLE IN GOULBURN-STREET. – A constable named Sullivan, of the Hobart Town police force, was on duty on Thursday night and Friday morning last in Goulburn-street, and was found dead when he should have gone off duty. It is stated that he had apprehended two females for being as prisoners of the Crown illegally at large, and that as he was about taking them to the watch-house, he was struck on the head with a quart pot, the blow being presumed to have caused death. One of the females named Mary Ann Smith was immediately taken into custody. Dr. Stokell was called in, but too late to give any assistance. The body, which was lying on the footpath till nearly nine o'clock, was conveyed into the tap-room of the "Saint Patrick," where it now lies awaiting the Coroner's inquest.*³⁴
- 3 December 1852 Inquest held into the death of Constable Lawrence Donovan at *St Patrick's Inn*, Hobart before Algernon Burdett Jones, coroner.
Verdict: Mary Cameron (*uxor* Dyer) and Mary Ann Smith (*uxor* Smith) aided and abetted Margaret Brodie (*uxor* Gibbins) in striking Constable Donovan on the head and right ear giving him a mortal injury to the head and so did kill and slay him.³⁵
- 22–26 January 1853 Tried at the Supreme Criminal Court, Hobart charged with manslaughter in feloniously assaulting Lawrence Donovan thereby killing and murdering him; verdict guilty of manslaughter; sentence 15 years transportation, to serve 2 years on probation at Cascades Female Factory; wife of Smith.³⁶
- Margaret Gibbins (*Emma Eugenia*, free by servitude, wife of Alexander Gibbons) and Mary Dyer (*Gilbert Henderson*, free by servitude, wife of John Dyer) also tried; Margaret found guilty, sentence 15 years transportation, Mary found not guilty.³⁶
- Newspaper report:
- SUPREME COURT.
- Margaret Gibbons, Mary Dyer, and Mary Ann Smith were indicted for the wilful murder of constable Laurence Donovan, in Goulburn-street, Hobart Town, on the 26th November last. Prisoners, who pleaded not guilty, were undefended, and after a long and protracted trial the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Gibbins and Smith, and acquitted Dyer.*³⁷

³¹ *Cornwall Chronicle*, 5 June 1850 p.354 (Mary Ann King)

³² *Cornwall Chronicle*, 10 April 1852 p.232 (Mary Ann King)

³³ *Colonial Times*, 26 1852 p.3 (Mary Ann Smith); *Hobart Town Courier*, 27 November 1852 p.3 (Mary Ann Smith)

³⁴ *Hobart Town Courier*, 27 November 1852 p.3 c.3 (Mary Ann Smith)

³⁵ TAHO, SC195/1/31 (Lawrance Donovan)

³⁶ TAHO, SC41/1/6 No.12 Hobart (Margaret Gibbins, Mary Dyer & Mary Ann Smith alias King)

³⁷ *Hobart Town Courier*, 24 January 1853 p.2 (Mary Ann Smith)

Mary Ann King

- 27 August 1853 Charged at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart by Miss Wigmore with disorderly conduct; sentence 3 days in solitary confinement at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.³⁸
- 25 July 1854 Pass-holder eligible for hire but not south of Bridgewater, order with Superintendent, Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.⁸
- 27 September 1854 At New Norfolk.⁸
At Cascades Female Factory.⁸
- 5 October 1854 Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to Shadwick, New Town Road, Hobart.⁸
- 17 October 1854 Charged with being drunk, disorderly and neglect of duty; sentence 9 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.³⁹
Newspaper report:
*DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT. – A ticket-of-leave woman named Mary Ann Smith, alias King, was yesterday charged at the police-office with being drunk and disorderly. Mr. Shadwick, in whose service prisoner was, informed the bench that the “fair damsel” was drunk on both Sunday and Monday, and that on the latter day she thought she would take it easy and went to bed at two o’clock, and remained there until five, when she got up, followed him down the garden and abused him, by telling him – that she did not care a ____ to work for him for the wages she was getting, and that if he did not like her, he might lump her. The police magistrate, to whom she was well-known, having been doubly and trebly convicted, sentenced her to nine months imprisonment, with hard labour.*³⁹
- 17 May 1855 Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to Mrs Thomas, Devonshire Arms hotel, Macquarie Street, Hobart.⁸
- 16 June 1855 At Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.⁸
- 20 June 1855 Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to L Solomon, Com. House, Hobart.⁸
- 27 June 1855 Absconded from the service of Mr Solomon, Liverpool Street, Hobart; aged 36, house servant.⁴⁰
- 2 July 1855 Charged with absconding from the service of Solomon; sentence 12 months hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.⁸
- 17 March 1856 Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to G Anderson, Macquarie Street, Hobart.⁸
- 18 April 1856 At Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.⁸
- 22 April 1856 Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to JA Nicholson, New Norfolk.⁸
- 21 June 1856 At Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.⁸
- 27 June 1856 Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to T Harris,⁴¹ Liverpool Street, Hobart.⁸
- 20 October 1856 Charged with absconding from the service of Stump; sentence 14 days in solitary confinement at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart.⁴²
- 28 October 1856 Absconder, reward 5 shillings.⁸
- 7 November 1856 Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to W Sellers, Macquarie Street, Hobart.⁸
- 26 November 1856 Charged with absconding from the service of Sellers; sentence 1 month hard labour at Cascades Female Factory, Hobart, then returned to her service; reward 10 shillings.⁸
- 26 December 1856 Hired in private service as a probation pass-holder to W Sellers, Macquarie Street, Hobart.⁸

³⁸ TAHO, CON138/2/1 p.174 (Mary Ann Smith)

³⁹ *Colonial Times*, 18 October 1854 p.3 (Mary Ann Smith alias King)

⁴⁰ *Victoria Police Gazette*, 20 July 1855 p.162 (Ann King aka Ann Smith), *Hobart Town Gazette*, 3 July 1855 (Ann King aka Ann Smith)

⁴¹ This name is difficult to decipher and so may not be Harris.

⁴² *Mercury*, 22 October 1856 p.3 (Mary Ann King)

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Mary Ann King

- 23 February 1857 Charged with insolence in the service of Sellers; sentence 14 days in solitary confinement at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart, then recommended not to reside south of Oatlands.⁴³
Newspaper report:
*Mary Ann King was charged by her mistress, Mrs. Sellers, of the Duke of Wellington, licensed house, in Macquarie-street, with disobedience of orders and insolence on Saturday night, Mrs. Sellers said she ordered the prisoner to shut the kitchen door on Saturday night, when the prisoner told her to do it herself. The insolence was, putting a broom in her face and telling her to kiss that. For the defence the prisoner said her Missus drank her brandy and water each night, always called her Government trash, and other abusive language; the children would spit in her face, abuse, and grin at her, and that the house was visited only by soldiers; and lastly, if the Government knew the language that was used, they would not allow a female prisoner to stop there. Mr. Burgess examined the prisoner's parchment, and ordered her 14 days' solitary confinement, with the promise her wages should be paid.*⁴³
- 12 March 1857 To be detained 6 months in the factory⁴⁴ and then be allowed a Ticket of Leave.⁸
- 21 July 1857 Ticket of Leave granted.⁸
- 24 August 1857 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with being out after hours; discharged.⁴⁵
Newspaper report:
*Mary Ann King was charged with being out after hours and was discharged, it being her first appearance, and she promised it should be the last.*⁴⁵
- 27 August 1857 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with misconduct; sentence 7 days hard labour at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁸
- 11 September 1857 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with being out after hours; sentence 2 months hard labour⁴⁶ at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁴⁷
- 7 November 1857 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with being drunk; fined £1.⁸
- 16 November 1857 Charged at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart with insolence; sentence 5 days in solitary confinement at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.
- 27 November 1857 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with being drunk; fined £1.⁸
At Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁸
- 10 December 1857 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with being out after hours; sentence 14 days in solitary confinement at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁸
- 16 December 1857 At Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁸
- 26 December 1857 Sent to her freedom, at Brickfields.⁴⁸
- 28 December 1857 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with being out after hours; sentence 2 months hard labour at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁸
- 22 February 1858 At Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁸
- 27 February 1858 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with being drunk; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁸
- 1 March 1858 At Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁸
- 24 May 1858 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with disturbing the peace; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart, then not to reside south of Oatlands.⁴⁹
Newspaper report:
*Mary Ann King, t.l., was sent to the factory for three months for disturbing the peace.*⁴⁹

⁴³ *Hobart Town Courier*, 23 February 1857 p.3 (Mary Ann King)

⁴⁴ By this time Cascades Female Factory was operating as a house of correction (gaol), not a female factory.

⁴⁵ *Mercury*, 26 August 1857 p.3 (Mary Ann King)

⁴⁶ The newspaper gives the sentence as 7 days imprisonment.

⁴⁷ *Mercury*, 14 September 1857 p.3 (Mary Ann King)

⁴⁸ Brickfields was operating as a nursery at this time, no longer a hiring depot.

⁴⁹ *Mercury*, 26 May 1858 p.3 (Mary Ann King)

Mary Ann King

- 3 September 1858 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with being drunk; sentence 7 days in solitary confinement at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁸
- 14 September 1858 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with disturbing the peace; sentence 2 months hard labour at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.^{50,51}
- Newspaper reports:
*DISTURBING THE PEACE. – A prisoner of the Crown, named Mary Ann King, was charged by Constable Hammett with creating a disturbance on the New Wharf yesterday, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.*⁵⁰
*Mary Ann King, t.l., was sent to the House of Correction for two months, for creating a disturbance at the New Wharf.*⁵¹
- 10 November 1858 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with not proceeding according to her pass; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁵²
- Newspaper reports
*MISCONDUCT. – Mary Ann King, a prisoner of the Crown, pleaded guilty to a charge of misconduct in not proceeding to Oatlands according to her pass, granted on Monday last. She was apprehended in Hobart Town at half-past 11 o'clock last night. She was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.*⁵²
*Mary Ann King, t.l., received a like sentence for not proceeding to Oatlands in accordance with her pass.*⁵³
- 28 January 1859 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with misconduct; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁸
- 19 April 1859 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with disturbing the peace; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁸
- 3 April 1860 Ticket of Leave revoked for being absent from muster; gazetted.⁸
- 29 October 1861 Ticket of Leave re-issued.⁸
- 27 December 1861 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with being drunk; fined £1.⁸
- 8 February 1862 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with misconduct in being out after hours; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁵⁴
- 22 March 1862 Charged at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart with disobedience of orders; sentence 7 days in solitary confinement at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁸
- 27 May 1862 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with being out after hours; sentence 4 months hard labour at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁵⁵
- Newspaper report:
*Mary Ann King, t.l., was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for being out after hours, at 12 o'clock on Monday night.*⁵⁵
- 19 September 1862 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with disturbing the peace; fined £1.⁸
- 29 November 1862 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with being out after hours; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁵⁶
- Newspaper report:
Mary Ann King, a ticket-of-leave holder, was charged with misconduct as a prisoner of the crown in being out after ten o'clock last night.
The prisoner pleaded guilty.
It appeared from a statement made by the apprehending constable that the prisoner had only just come out of the Factory, where she had been doing a sentence for misconduct.
*The Bench sentenced her to three months' imprisonment with hard labor.*⁵⁶

⁵⁰ *Hobart Town Courier*, 14 September 1858 p.3 (Mary Ann King)

⁵¹ *Mercury*, 15 September 1858 p.3 (Mary Ann King)

⁵² *Hobart Town Courier*, 10 November 1858 p.3 (Mary Ann King)

⁵³ *Mercury*, 11 November 1858 p.3 (Mary Ann King)

⁵⁴ *Mercury*, 10 February 1862 p.2 (Mary Ann King)

⁵⁵ *Mercury*, 28 May 1862 p.2 (Mary Ann King)

⁵⁶ *Mercury*, 1 December 1862 p.2 (Mary Ann King)

Mary Ann King

- 25 February 1863 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with being out after hours; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁸
- 25 May 1863 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with disturbing the peace; fined 20 shillings.⁸
- 29 June 1863 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with disturbing the peace; sentence 6 months hard labour at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁵⁷
- Newspaper report:
*Mary Ann King, a ticket-of-leave holder, was brought up on a charge of disturbing the public peace. She was likewise accused by Sub-Inspector Dorsett with having neglected to report her residence as required by law. Both charges were proved and as she had been convicted on several previous occasions, she was now sent to gaol for six months, with hard labor.*⁵⁷
- 21 December 1863 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with using obscene language; fined 20 shillings.⁸
- 8 February 1864 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with being out after hours; sentence 24 hours in solitary confinement at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁸
- 12 February 1864 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with being out after hours; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁸
- 1 September 1864 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with absconding from her district on 16 August; sentence 6 months hard labour at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁵⁸
- 6 January 1866 Charged at the Police Court, Hobart with being out after hours; sentence 3 months hard labour at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart.⁵⁹
- 14 April 1866 Invalided at Cascades House of Correction, Hobart with incurable disease of the heart.⁸
- 23⁶⁰ January 1868 **Died** of paralysis at Cascades Invalid Depot, Hobart; aged 60 or 65, pauper, free by servitude, ship to colony *Rajah*; informant R Atkins, Superintendent, Cascades; coffin sent to Cascades Invalid Depot from the General Hospital, Hobart.⁶¹
- 26 January 1868 Free by servitude.

⁵⁷ *Mercury*, 30 June 1863 p.2 (Mary Ann King)

⁵⁸ *Mercury*, 2 September 1864 p.2 (Mary Ann Smith alias King)

⁵⁹ *Mercury*, 8 January 1866 p.2 (Mary Ann Smith alias King)

⁶⁰ Hobart General Hospital records have date of death as 24 January 1868.

⁶¹ TAHO, CON63/1/2 (Mary A King); TAHO, RGD35/1/7 1868/7153 Hobart (Mary Ann King or Smith); Purtscher, *Deaths at General Hospital Hobart* (Mary A Smith)